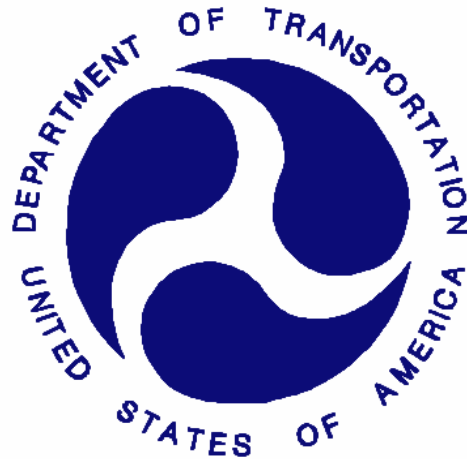


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FUEL SYSTEM INTEGRITY – REAR IMPACT**

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SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF TEST

PURPOSE

This rear impact test is sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) under contract number DTNH22-06-C-00030. The purpose of this test is to reduce deaths and injuries occurring from fires that result from fuel spillage during and after motor vehicle crashes and resulting from ingestion of fuels during siphoning.

SUMMARY

A 2009 Volkswagen GTI was impacted by a Moving Deformable Barrier (MDB) at a velocity of 79.8 km/h. The test was performed at MGA Research Corporation on July 7, 2009. Pre-and post-test photographs of the vehicle and dummies can be found in Appendix A.

One real-time camera and four high-speed cameras were used to document the impact event.

- Left Rear Half 1000 fps
- Right Rear Half 1000 fps
- Overhead Overall 1000 fps
- Right Overall 1000 fps
- Real Time Pan 24 fps

Two ballast Part 572E, 50th percentile male anthropomorphic test devices (ATDs) were placed in the driver and right-front passenger seating positions according to dummy placement instructions specified in the Laboratory Indicant Test Procedure.

There was no Stoddard Solvent leakage after the event or during any phase of the static rollover.

The vehicle appeared to comply with all the requirements of FMVSS No. 301 "Fuel System Integrity."

SECTION 2
DATA SHEETS

DATA SHEET NO. 1
TEST VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTI NHTSA No.: C95801
Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System Integrity Test Date: 7/7/2009

TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION

Manufacturer	Volkswagen AG Germany
Model	GTI
Body Style	Passenger Car
Major Options	None
NHTSA No.	C95801
VIN	WVWEV71K29W105150
Color	Tornado Red
Delivery Date	5/29/2009
Odometer Reading (mile)	658
Dealer	Bill Marine Auto Center
Transmission	Manual
Final Drive	Front Wheel Drive
Number of Cylinders	4
Engine Displacement (L)	2.0
Engine Placement	Lateral

DATA FROM VEHICLE'S CERTIFICATION LABEL

Manufactured By	Volkswagen AG Germany
Date of Manufacture	09/08

GVWR (kg)	1941
GAWR Front (kg)	1040
GAWR Rear (kg)	951

VEHICLE CAPACITY DATA

Measured Parameter	Front	Rear	Third	Total
Type of Seats	Bucket	Split Bench		
Number of Occupants	2	3		5
Capacity Wt. (VCW) (kg)				506
Number of Occupants x 68 kg.				340
Cargo Wt. (RCLW) (kg)				166

DATA SHEET NO. 1 (continued)
TEST VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Test Vehicle:	<u>2009 Volkswagen GTI</u>	NHTSA No.:	<u>C95801</u>
Test Program:	<u>FMVSS 301 Fuel System Integrity</u>	Test Date:	<u>7/7/2009</u>

DATA FROM VEHICLE'S TIRE PLACARD

Measured Parameter	Front	Rear
Maximum Tire Pressure (kPa)	350	350
Cold Pressure (kPa)	240	240
Recommended Tire Size	225/45R17	225/45R17
Recommended Load Range	91H	91H
Tire Size on Vehicle	225/45R17	225/45R17
Tire Manufacturer	Continental	Continental
Location of Placard of Vehicle	Lower B-Post	
Type of Spare Tire (full size/space saver)	Space Saver	

DATA SHEET NO. 2**PRE-TEST DATA**Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTINHTSA No.: C95801Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System IntegrityTest Date: 7/7/2009**WEIGHT OF TEST VEHICLE**

	Units	As Delivered (UVW) (Axle)			As Tested (ATW) (Axle)		
		Front	Rear	Total	Front	Rear	Total
Left	kg	415.0	269.4		445.0	397.0	
Right	kg	438.2	265.8		475.8	375.6	
Ratio	%	61.5	38.5		54.4	45.6	
Totals	kg	853.2	535.2	1388.4	920.8	772.6	1693.4

CALCULATION OF TARGET TEST WEIGHT (TTW)

Measured Parameter	Units	Value
Total Delivered Weight (UVW)	kg	1388.4
Rated Cargo/Luggage Weight (RCLW)	kg	166
Weight of 2 P572E ATDs	kg	148
Calculated Vehicle Target Weight (TVTWT)	kg	1702.4

Vehicle Wheelbase	2577 mm
Vehicle Width	1755 mm
Weight of Ballast Secured in Cargo Area	145.2 kg
Method of Securing Ballast	Seat Belts and Ratchet Straps
Vehicle Components Removed for Weight Reduction	None

VEHICLE ATTITUDES

	Units	LF	RF	LR	RR
As Delivered	mm	691	688	668	663
As Tested	mm	679	681	625	624

DATA SHEET NO. 2 (continued)**PRE-TEST DATA**Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTINHTSA No.: C95801Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System IntegrityTest Date: 7/7/2009**FUEL SYSTEM DATA**

	Units: Liters
Usable Capacity of "Standard Tank" (Owner's Manual)	54.9
Usable Capacity Figure Furnished by COTR	54.9
Usable Capacity of "Optional" Tank	
92-94% of Usable Capacity	50.5 to 51.6
Actual Test Volume (entire fuel system filled)	51.1

Test Fluid Type	Stoddard Solvent
Test Fluid Kinematic Viscosity (centistokes)	2.1 cSt @ 20° C
Test Fluid Color	Purple
Type of Vehicle Fuel Pump	Electrical
Activate Electric Fuel Pump Operation with Ignition Switch ON, but Engine OFF	Yes

Comments (noticeable attributes of fuel system components, capacity, etc.)	None
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DATA SHEET NO. 3
MOVING BARRIER DATA

Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTI NHTSA No.: C95801
 Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System Integrity Test Date: 7/7/2009

MOVING BARRIER'S TEST WEIGHT

	Units	Front	Rear	Total
Left	kg	374.2	308.8	
Right	kg	389.5	291.2	
Ratio	%	56.0	44.0	
Totals	kg	763.7	600.0	1363.7

Tires (Mfr, line, size)	Yokohama
Tire Pressure (kPa)	207
Brake Abort System (Yes/No)?	Yes
Date of Last Calibration	8/6/2008

DATA SHEET NO. 4**POST-TEST DATA**Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTINHTSA No.: C95801Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System IntegrityTest Date: 7/7/2009**IMPACT VELOCITY**

	Units: km/h
Required Impact Velocity	80.0
Actual Impact Velocity (Trap No. 1)	79.8
Actual Impact Velocity (Trap No. 2)	79.8
Average Impact Speed	79.8

Temperature at Time of Impact (°C)	16.7
Test Time	12:01 pm

WELDING ROD IMPACT POINT

	Units: mm
Vertical distance from target center (+ above target / - below target)	0
Horizontal distance from target center (+ to the right / - to the left)	0

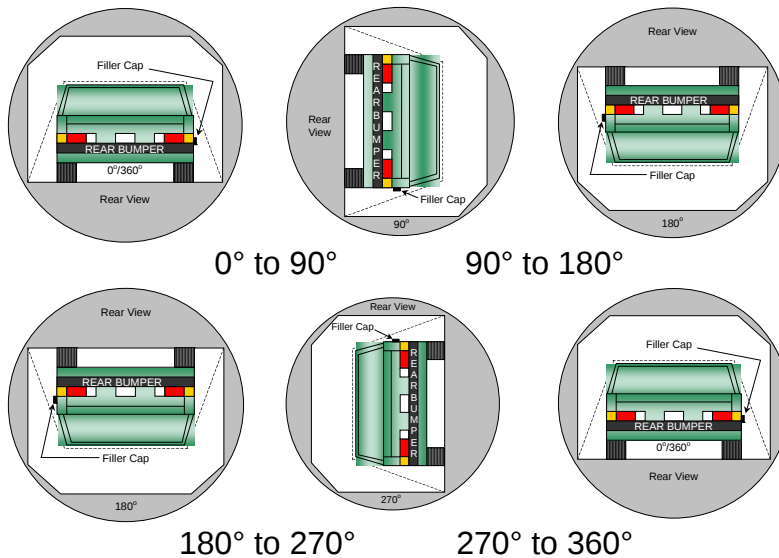
DATA SHEET NO. 5 **STATIC ROLLOVER TEST DATA**

Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTI NHTSA No.: C95801
 Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System Integrity Test Date: 7/7/2009

STODDARD SOLVENT SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT

- A. From impact until vehicle motion ceases: 0 g
 (Maximum Allowable = 28 grams)
- B. For the 5 minute period after motion ceases: 0 g
 (Maximum Allowable = 28 grams)
- C. For the following 25 minutes: 0 g
 (Maximum Allowable = 28 grams/minute)
- D. Spillage: None

FMVSS 301 STATIC ROLLOVER DATA



1. The specified fixture rollover rate for each 90° of rotation is 60 to 180 seconds.

2. The position hold time at each position is 300 seconds (minimum).

3. Details of Stoddard Solvent spillage locations: **Not Applicable**

DATA SHEET NO. 5 (continued)
STATIC ROLLOVER TEST DATA

Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTI NHTSA No.: C95801
 Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System Integrity Test Date: 7/7/2009

STODDARD SOLVENT SPILLAGE MEASUREMENT
Hold Time = 5 minutes at all intervals

0° TO 90° Rotation Time (sec) = 110 sec

Test Phase	Spillage (g)	Spillage Details
First 5 minutes from onset of rotation	0	
Sixth minute from onset of rotation	0	
Seventh minute from onset of rotation	0	
Eight minute if required	N/A	

90° TO 180° Rotation Time (sec) = 114 sec

Test Phase	Spillage (g)	Spillage Details
First 5 minutes from onset of rotation	0	
Sixth minute from onset of rotation	0	
Seventh minute from onset of rotation	0	
Eight minute if required	N/A	

180° TO 270° Rotation Time (sec) = 112 sec

Test Phase	Spillage (g)	Spillage Details
First 5 minutes from onset of rotation	0	
Sixth minute from onset of rotation	0	
Seventh minute from onset of rotation	0	
Eight minute if required	N/A	

270° TO 360° Rotation Time (sec) = 118 sec

Test Phase	Spillage (g)	Spillage Details
First 5 minutes from onset of rotation	0	
Sixth minute from onset of rotation	0	
Seventh minute from onset of rotation	0	
Eight minute if required	N/A	

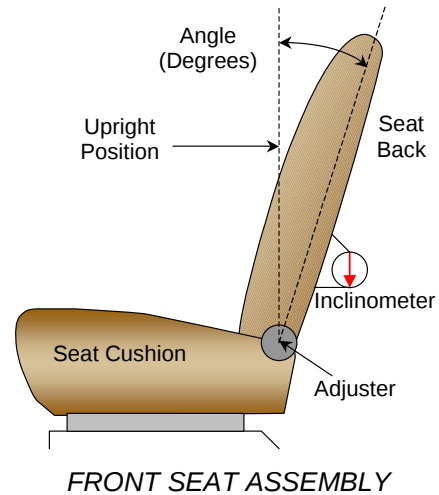
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TEST VEHICLE INFORMATION

Test Vehicle: 2009 Volkswagen GTI
Test Program: FMVSS 301 Fuel System Integrity

NHTSA No.: C95801
Test Date: 7/7/2009

NORMAL DESIGN RIDING POSITION

With the seat in the mid fore-aft seat track position the angle of the driver's seat back when it is in the nominal riding position is set at 18 degrees, front passenger is set at 18 degrees.



Driver Seat Back Angle	18.8°
Passenger Seat Back Angle	18.6°

SEAT FORE/AFT POSITIONING

	Total Fore/Aft Travel	Placed in Position #
Driver Seat	300 mm	150 mm
Passenger Seat	250 mm	125 mm

D-RING ADJUSTMENT

The driver and passenger D-rings were full up.

STEERING COLUMN ADJUSTMENT

The steering column was placed in the mid position.

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GVWR 4278 GAWR FRONT 2293/ REAR 2096 LBS
THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE U.S.
FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY, BUMPER AND
THEFT PREVENTION STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON
THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

WVWEV71K29W105150

PASSENGER CAR



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Vehicle's Certification Label



TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION INFORMATION SUR LES PNEUS ET LA CHARGE

SEATING CAPACITY/NOMBRE DE PLACES TOTAL 5 FRONT/AV 2 REAR/AR 3

THE COMBINED WEIGHT OF OCCUPANTS AND CARGO SHOULD NEVER EXCEED 506 KG OR 1116 LBS
LE POIDS COMBINÉ DES OCCUPANTS ET DE LA CHARGE NE DOIT JAMAIS DÉPASSER 506 KG OR 1116 LBS

TIRE PNEU	SIZE DIMENSIONS	COLD TIRE PRESSURE PRESSION GONFLAGE PNEUS FROIDS
FRONT/AVANT	225/45 R17	240 KPA, 35 PSI
REAR/ARRIERE	225/45 R17	240 KPA, 35 PSI
SPARE/SECOURS	205/55 R16	240 KPA, 35 PSI

**SEE OWNER'S MANUAL
FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION
VOIR MANUEL DU
PROPRIÉTAIRE POUR
LES DÉTAILS**

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Vehicle's Tire Placard



Pre-Test Front View of Vehicle



Post-Test Front View of Vehicle



Pre-Test Left Side View of Vehicle



Post-Test Left Side View of Vehicle



Pre-Test Left Rear Close-up View of Vehicle



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Pre-Test Right Side View of Vehicle



Post-Test Right Side View of Vehicle



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Post-Test Right Rear Close-up View of Vehicle



Pre-Test Rear View of Vehicle



Post-Test Rear View of Vehicle



Pre-Test ¾ Frontal View From Right Side of Vehicle



Post-Test ¾ Frontal View From Right Side of Vehicle



Pre-Test ¾ Rear View From Right Side of Vehicle



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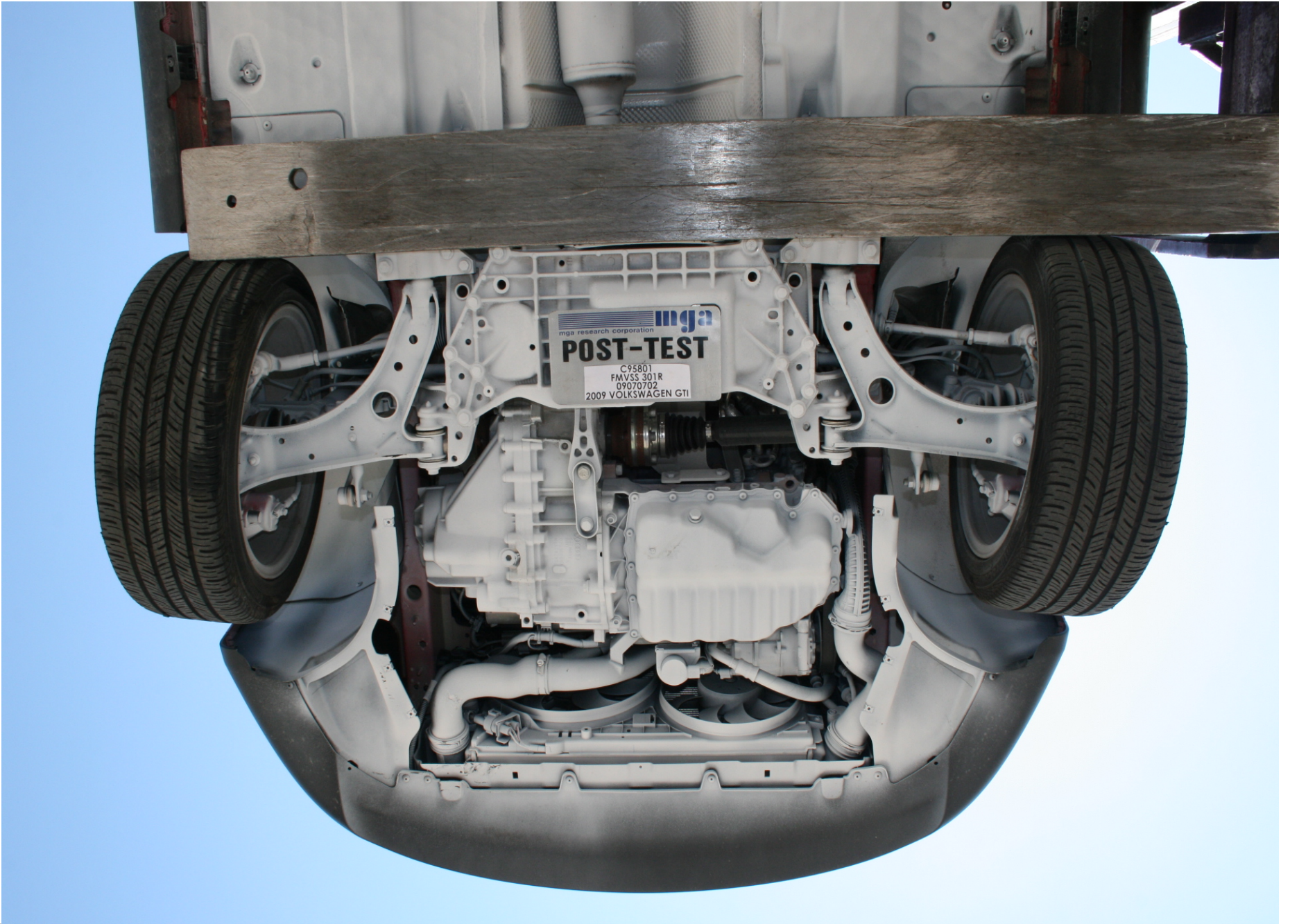
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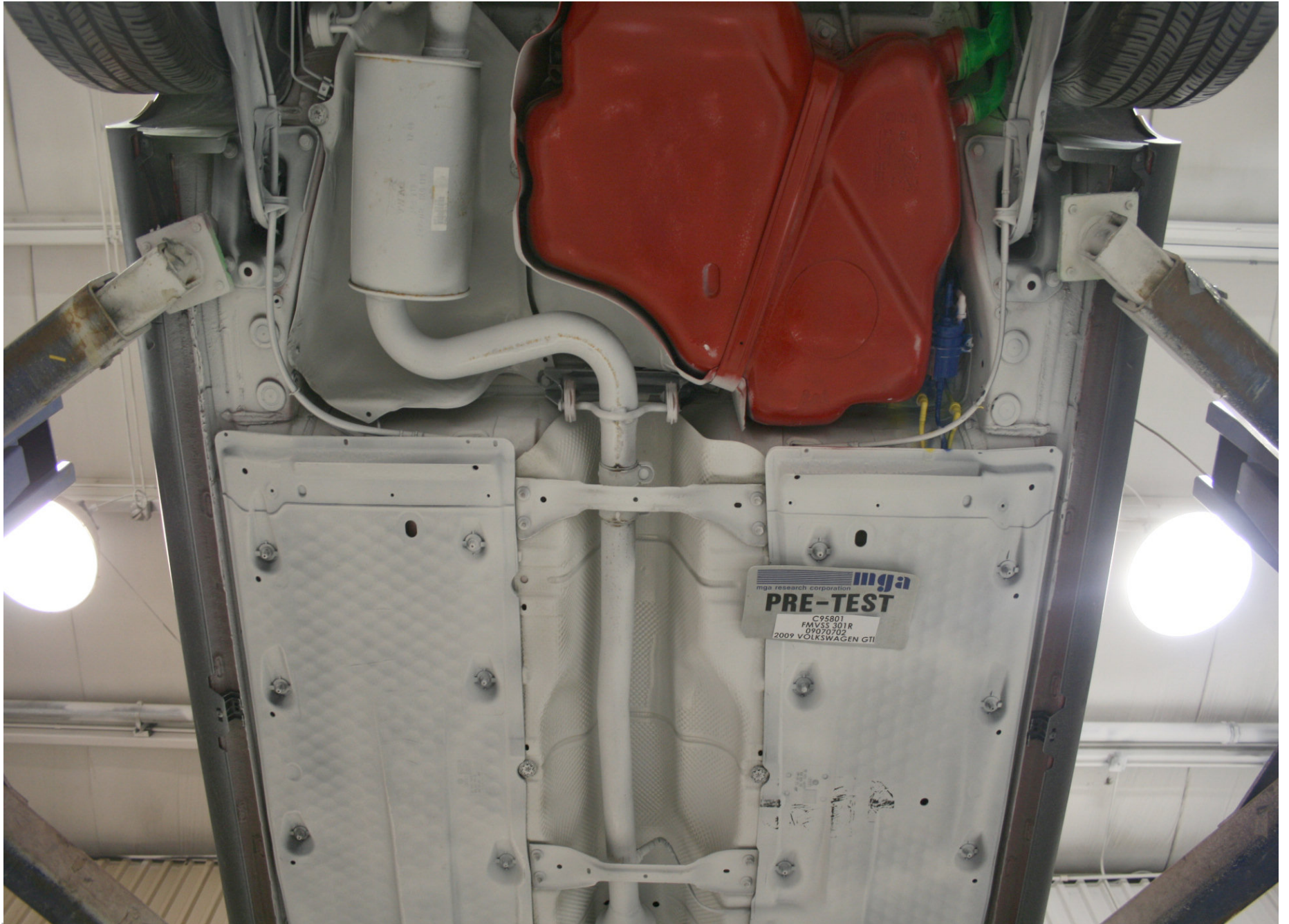
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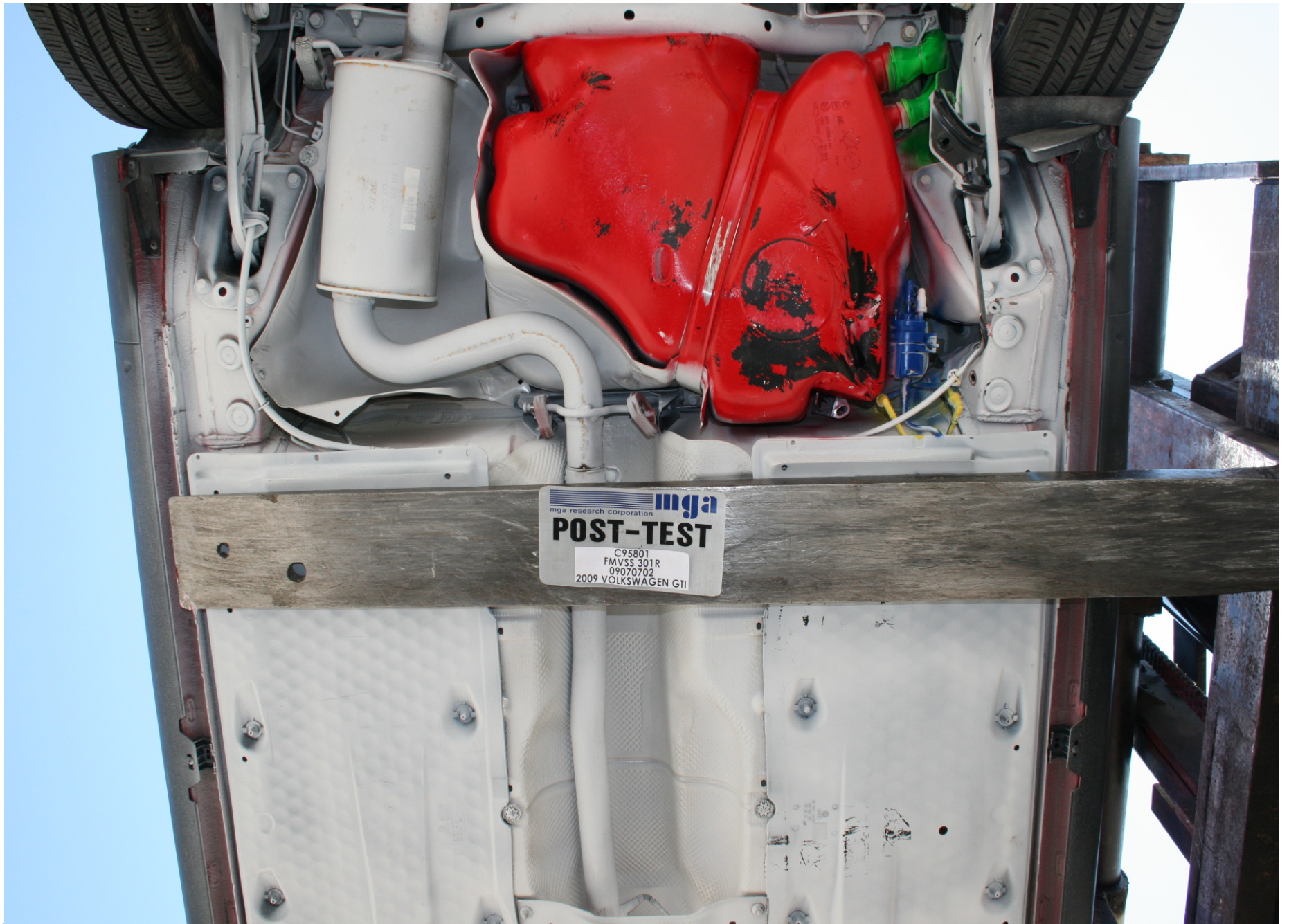
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Post-Test Underbody View 1



Pre-Test Underbody View 2



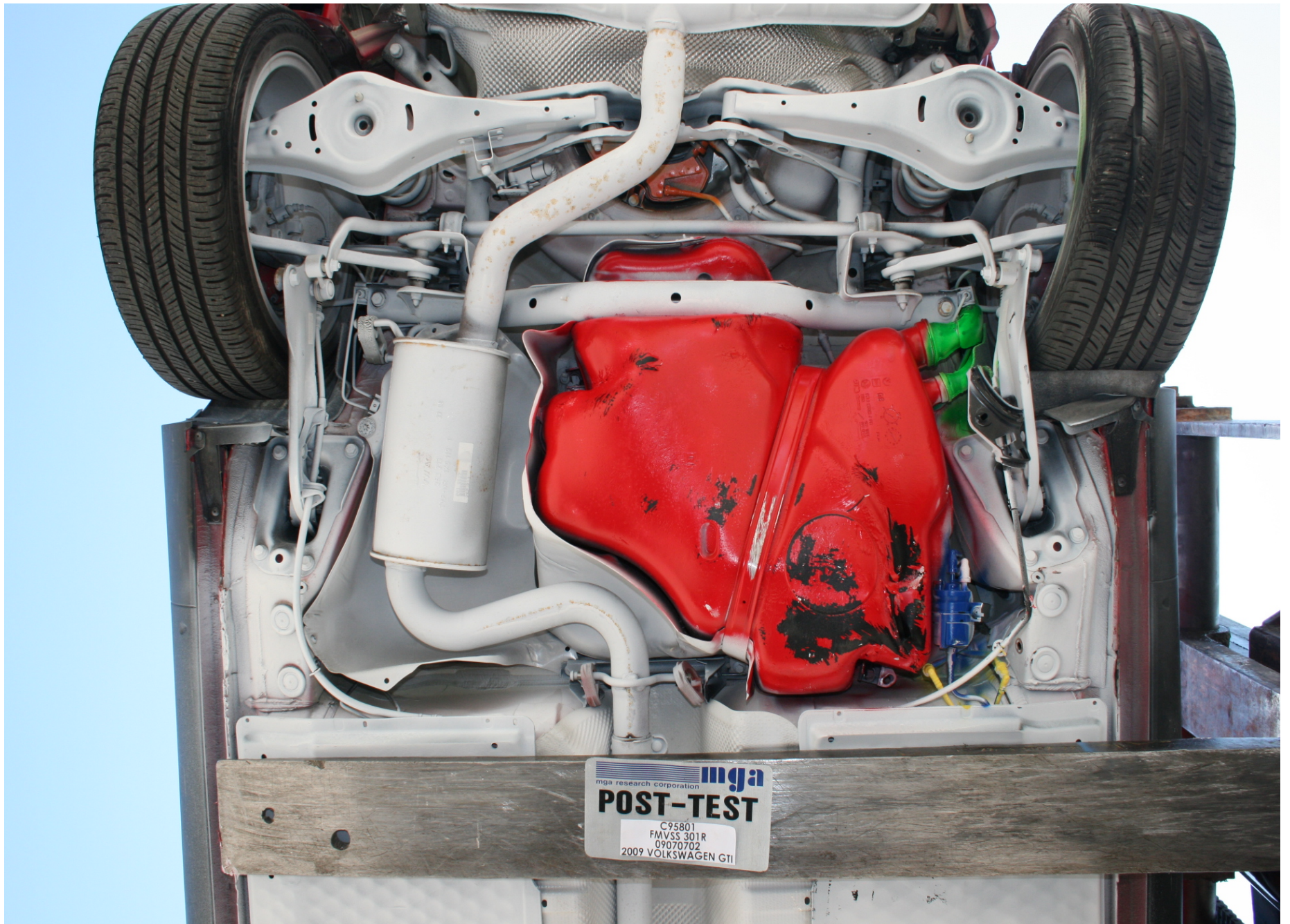
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Post-Test Underbody View 3



Pre-Test Front View of MDB



Post-Test Front View of MDB



Pre-Test $\frac{3}{4}$ Right Side View of MDB



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Pre-Test ¾ Left Side View of MDB



Post-Test ¾ Left Side View of MDB

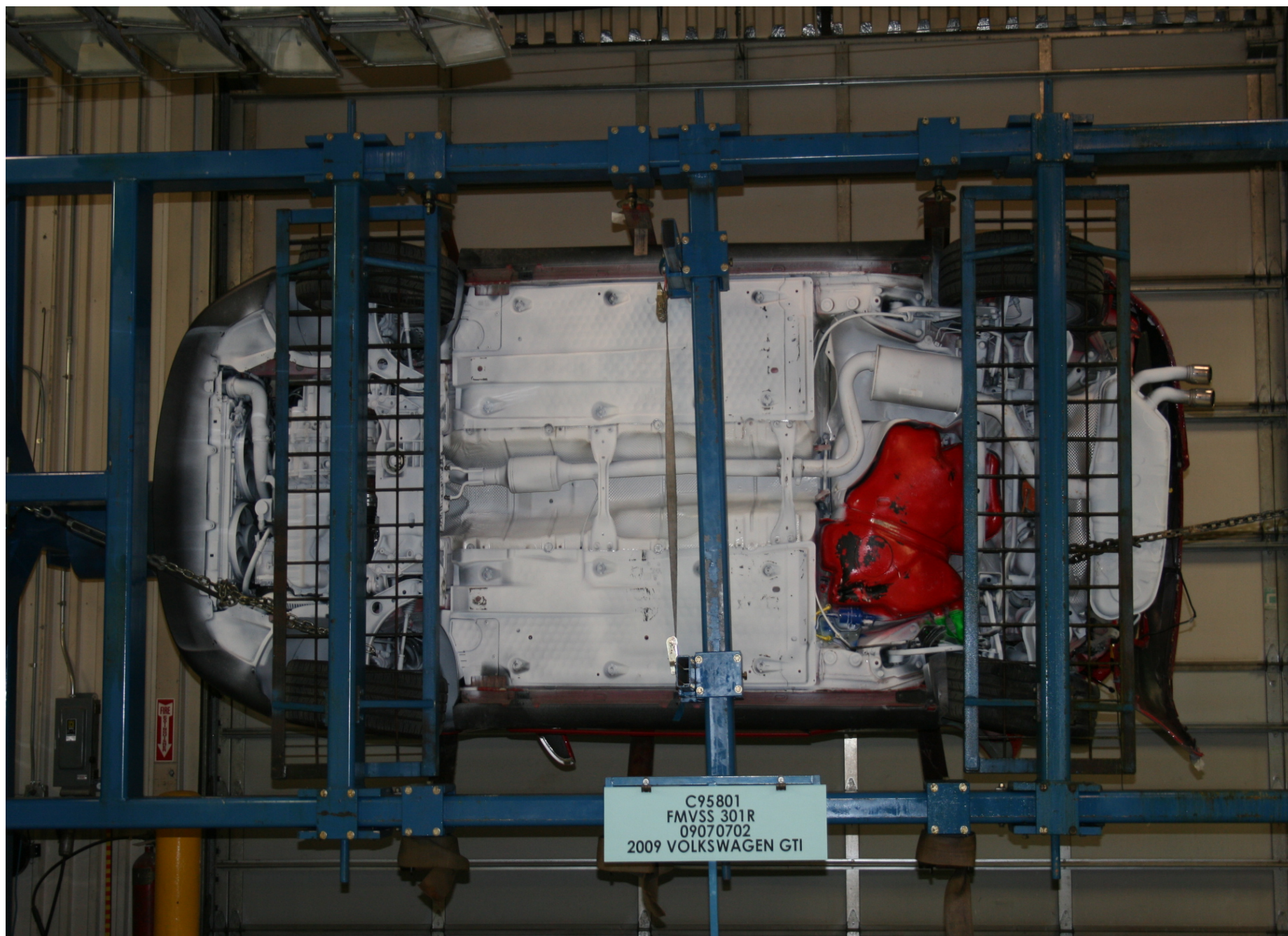


Pre-Test Top View of MDB



Post-Test Top View of MDB

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Static Rollover at 90 Degrees



Static Rollover at 180 Degrees



Static Rollover at 270 Degrees

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Static Rollover at 360 Degrees